SENATOR LODGE ARRAIGNS POLICIES OF DELAY

Declares American Front Has No Air Defense and Only Few Old Coast Guns.

Poindexter Declares This Country Has Virtually Abandoned Manufacturing This Type of Flying Craft-Hitchcock Contradicts.

1B7 Associated Press.1 WASHINGTON, March 26.—Stirred by

the menace of the great German of- Minteer, William K. Neal. fensive, the Senate spent to-day's debate almost entirely on subjects con- Mider, Privates George C. Gray, Wilneeted with the war, and heard Senator

Compulsory military training was ad- Wyatt. vocated by Senator Lodge, who urged Died of disease—Sergeant Vincent adoption of the amendment to the draft Cephus Hagood, Corporals Lynn Odell. between the ages of eighteen and nett, Ole Beck, Elmer Mathews Byerly, twenty-one years.

Senator Lodge characterized the situation confronting this country as Dittman, "terrible," and urged that the American people be told the truth.

The fate of this war is trembling in the balance," he declared. "In this dark hour it is a crime to keep from the people the facts that Germany herself

It has been known for weeks, he said, that we have no fighting planes the history of national party politics

LODGE GIVES VARIED

"Our front is undefended in the air." That is the hard fact.

thirty-six ships.

these things, but it is the truth. chairman from her State. Let the American people know the truth, whether good or bad. "I have held my peace a long time,"

he added, "but the day is gone by to One can no longer Trame stand by in silence.

I. as an individual, as an American citizen, want the American people snow what the situation is, so that they may rise up to meet it.

Senator Hitchcock said airplane manufacturers were overoptimistic at first and plans were made for the manu- regional mate of the number to be produced has been reduced so that there will have been produced by July 1 only about one-tenth the number originally

Senator Hitchcock said he did not feel at liberty to reveal the number Chicagoans Celebrating German Offennow produced, but declared it "ridiculously small."

NOT FAIR TO SAY AMERICA

Senator Hitchcock interrupted to say some parts of the city.

that there seemed to be in the efforts to produce airplanes some mysterious and unknown influence that is putting the blight on all of the efforts of the board," Senator Poindexter declared.

Senator Overman urged Senator Poindexter to desist, saying such remarks only distress the American people, adding that it was a time when men should work together. Senator Poindexter retorted that if

conditions were such as has been repson to see that they were corrected.

AMERICAN BOY SLAIN

Mexican Bandits Fire Seven Shots Into Glenn Nevill at Van Horn, Texas.

By Associated Press MARFA, TEXAS, March 26 .- Glenn

seven times and two Mexican men and one Mexican woman killed in a raid by Mexican bandits on the Nevill south measures where needed." ranch, forty-three miles south of Van Horn, Texas, at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Reports to district military headquarters here early to-day told of the casualties.

FAMOUS LIBRARY BURNED

Turks Destroy Notable Collection of British Senmen's and Firemen's Union 20,000 Volumes of Carmelite Fathers at Bagdad.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 26 .- News has been received from Bagdad that the famous and Firemen's Union has decided that Oriental library collected there by the its members shall refuse to sail on any Carmelite Fathers has been burned by ship conveying delegates appointed to the Turks. The library consisted of the interallied labor conference in the more than 20,000 volumes on subjects United States. connected with Mesopotamia, consisting in the main of French and English. but also some Italian and German that against Ramsay MacDonald. works, and including some very rare

The most important part of the collection was the 2,753 Arabic manu- murdered merchant seamen." scripts bought in the course of the last century; most of them had not been leader, and the French delegates to the printed, and no other copy existed.

Discuss Cloth Prices.

WASHINGTON, March 26. -- Fixed prices for cotton cloth were discussed at a conference between the war industries board and manufacturers here to-day. Coarse cloth used in large Hun quantities by the army for tents, tarpaulins and canteen covers was first

Submarine Kills Georgian. date. His home was at Augusta, Ga. of prayer.

Roll of Honor

List Showing Men Who Were Killed or Injured on French Soil.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Twentythree names on the list of to-day's COMBAT PLANE PRODUCTION casualties in the American expedition- PUBLIC FAITH IS UNSHAKEN SHOWED EFFECTS OF ATTACKS BOTHA CRIPPLED IN THE FIGHT forces include those of two men killed in action, three died of accident. seven died of disease, one severely wounded and ten slightly wounded. Majors George J. Lawrence and

Timothy J. Moynahan and Lieutenant slightly wounded. The list follows: in action-Privates Dewey

Died of acc.dent-Corporal Albert bur Christian.

Wounded slightly-Majors George J. Lodge deliver a denunciation of the Lawrence, Timothy J. Moynahan, Lieudelays which have prevented greater tenant George F. Patton, Sergeant forces from the United States being Warren W. Lokker, Cook Kazimies placed beside those of the allies in the Gulon, David B. Polloca, Harry F Privates Everett G. Weidman, Tony Wisniski, James J.

law, providing for the training of boys Ross E. Shelton, Privates George Ar-Philip C. Smith

Woundel severely-Private Edward

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN PLAN

Member From Each State in the Union.

"We have no guns in woman's bureau of the Democratic Na- liant attacks beginning with Vimy France, except a few old coast guns, tional party, explained the organization Ridge and ending with the Malmaison as one which will act in the capacity fort. All such operations result in the have turned out only two of an advisory committee of women to gain of ground exactly proportionate American ships, although the country the party. It will consist of one woman to the accumulation of men, material has been led to believe there were from each State, who shall represent and means behind the attacking front. that State in National party councils As the Germans have been able to ac-"It is to the fast degree painful to and become in effect a woman's State cumulate a greater force behind the

ELIMINATE SOLICITORS

for Other Railroad Dutles.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, March 26 -- Discon- vance seems to He in two directions. tinuance of all freight and passenger traffic solicitation by individual lines day says has been ordered by each of the three rallroad service.

ARREST CELEBRATORS

When Anthem Is Played.

| By Associated Press. | HAS ABANDONED PRODUCTION, CHICAGO, March 26 .- More than fifty the enemy The Liberty motor, he added, might persons were arrested last night for only be used in bombing planes, but he celebrating the German offensive. Early as demanding the immediate convocadeclared it was not fair to say that in the evening police were attracted tion of Parliament for the purpose of MANY PROMINENT MEN America has abandoned the production to one house by strains of "Die Wacht sanctioning the extension of national of combat planes. France, he said, has Am Rhein," and as a result of ar- service, raising the military age and combat planes to the American army, thorities combined a drive through the conscientious objectors, departmental Senator Poindexter declared he knew German settlement, where it was found indispensables and the Irish. The Post the aircraft production board had aban- that a general celebration was being is confident no trouble in labor circles held. German flags were displayed in is apprehensible. Production of combat planes has, in many places, and in many houses. The Daily News is quoted as demandfact, stopped, if it ever began, said were found raising their voices in Gering a detailed statement of the prog-Senator Poindexter. were found raising their voices in Gering a detailed statement of the prog-senator Poindexter.

that "at least 2.000" combat planes. One man arrested, when asked the the public prefers to learn it from their will be ready by July under present cause of the celebration, declared that own official statement rather than from calculations. he had "held himself back as . one as "Men high in the organization of the airplane production board stated to me was too great an event not to be cele-

SPEEDING UP RECRUITING

of Men.

By Associated Press. 1

LONDON, March 26 .- To fill the gaps The Daily Telegraph says: the German advance in resented, it was the duty of every per. France, the authorities have decided to last few days has had its due effect place the recruiting machinery in me-tion again throughout the country. In home which has hitherto seemed unable cruiting officers.

Nevill, eighteen years old, was shot for calling up will be summoned to the cure its present safety and its future colors more quickly than was intend- welfare."

proved to be a great stimulus for adds voluntary recruiting for some service among discharged soldiers and men up dering unwonted earnings and at the

HALT SAILING OF MEN

Not to Participate in Labor Conference.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, March 26 .- The Seamen's

An official of the union said: "Our opposition to these men is the same as will take no one who is opposed to the doctrine that Germany must make compensation to dependents of our

Camille Huysmans, Belgian Socialist conference have deferred their departure in view of the pending visit of American delegates to Europe.

BERLIN CELEBRATES

Capital Enthuses Over Initial Successes on Western

| By Associated Press. | LONDON, March 26 .- Berlin was decorated Monday and church bells were WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The Navy ringing in celebration of the success Department to-day reported that Allen on the western front, according to an Seth Edwards, a scaman, had been Exchange Telegraph dispatch from killed by submarine gunfire in foreign Copenhagen. The Catholic churches in No details were given, and no Berlin have arranged for a special day

COUNTERSTROKE WILL

Recoil Under Early Hammer Blows of Huns.

Into Strong Determination to Acquiesce in Any Measures Made

Necessary by Critical Situation.

dispatch received here from French headquarters to-day says that the news should be read with entire calm and Hindenburg, inevitably a move that

"These first days of the battle presumably mark high-water level of the dispatch conto select the point where the blow is to harass the relatives of the men. aimed, while we are obliged to disall points where the blow might fall, That advantage is one that quickly to the moment when the allied armies Before that moment comes Hindenburg Advisory Organiza; on Will Have One must have achieved the decision or be

GAINED LESS WITH THRICE

FORCE ALLIES EMPLOYED GAVE HUNS INFORMATION "Hitherto with thrice the human mawas written here when a group of terial and means employed by the Democratic women perfected a prelim- French and British armies last year, added, "which gave the date of the DISCOURAGING INFORMATION inary national party organization.

The enemy gained proportionally less than the ailles did in a series of briling the series of front than the allies have even been able to achieve, their advance has been proportionately swifter and greater.
"The Germans are advancing through

the same territory where through their Men Will Be Made Available own criminal folly, they did not find a whole roof except in the towns of Guiscard and Ham, nor an inhabitant or an ounce of food. The German ad-A Reuter dispatch from London to-

directors, it became known Germans are unlikely to gain a dec!- ing from him information about the or-

"All contention has been silenced, forces, Everywhere unshaken confidence is ex-pressed that the undaunted front pre-tion reaches the relatives from the

saying that if the news is unfavorable,

MORE SACRIFICES

the Front and Boost War

Lonn. greater sacrifices in these fateful days.

"We hope that the history of the order to assist the government the to realize the perilous exigencies of miners have placed the organization of the situation. This is no time to talk their unions at the disposal of the re- of individual rights or to make much of grievances which affect this or that "To provide for all contingencies," department of the nation's industry. says the Daily Mail, "it has been de- Our country, in the very crisis of its cided to speed up the recruiting ma- fate, calls upon every one of us to chinery and the men already scheduled submit to any and every sacrifice to se-

ed. The government will take firm ians, comfortably sheltered at home are The Graphic says thousands of civil-The Mail says events in France have doing nothing to help win the war. It

"Many of these are selfishly squansame time actually hindering the output of war work. Clearly it is the duty of those who cannot fight to give all their available energy to any kind of work that helps to win the war and to gave every penny they can and put it into war loans."



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GENERAL MARCH EXPLAINS BRITISH DESTROYER CUTS COME AT RIGHT TIME NECESSITY OF NEW POLICY

Affied High Command Had Foreseen Publishing of Casualty Lists, With Thrilling Story of Naval Victory Off Details, Gave Enemy Valu-

able Information.

British People Bracing Themselves, Brought Down Host of Cormorants But Sends German Ship to Bottom in Shape of Claim Agents on Beresved Families, With Tenders of

Aid in Collecting From U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, ONT., March 26.—A Reuter WASHINGTON, March 26.—An official statement of the War Department's ment between allied and enemy deunshaken confidence, and that although of American troops killed or wounded the British front was compelled to re- in France was submitted to the Senate a leading part in the fight, although coil under the hammer blows of Von to-day by Major-General March, acting her main steampipe had been severed was fully foreseen by the allied staffs chief of staff, with a statement that by a stray shell -counter measures prepared in advance the department considers it of best ad-

of giving addresses and other details the English Channel, when they heard "The enemy still enjoys the gave information to the enemy and enemy ships bombarding the co advantage of the offensive and is able brought swarms of claim agents to The policy of the War Department.

General March told the Senate, is "to the Germans in a nor, hwesterly direcput in the hands of the nearest relative or the last friend given by the prompt and accurate information concerning the easualty before anything any information appearing in the papers which will be of any possible assistance to the German cause."

exactly what effect was produced upon our troops in a raid of that date, and pled, and she began to lose her way. you would be interested to know that The crew determined to do what damthe publication of the emergency ad- age they could and fired both their dresses brought down upon the rela- torpedoes at the two leading enemy tives a swarm of claim agents who boats. Then, her helm having been guaranteed they would get from the put hard over, the Botha rammed angovernment the war risk insurance, other boat cleanly amidships, cutting which is guaranteed by laws to the the enemy vessel in half.

"In spite of the fact that the department has in each case advised the the next German astern. The enemy nearest relatives that their claims will craft, however, eluded the effort of the be adjusted by the government, numbers of poor people have yielded to the victim to the French destrovers. importunities of these agents and are Ablaze, the German boat lay disabled thereby deprived of a portion of what is justly their due.

"The raids along our front are for to acquiesce in whatever measures are and obtains from them the information sented by the British troops will bame Mayor or prefect of the town where man torpedo-boats were believed to the relatives live, who is required to have been sunk in the action off Dun-The dispatch quotes the Morning Post communicate the facts to them ver- kirk, according to an announcement

"The department is in receipt of letreached a limit and cannot deliver any rests made there Federal and civil au- abolishing all exceptions, including ters from men of high standing in the country, who have sons abroad, testing vigorously against any change no information shall be given to the press which could in any possible way be of assistance to the Germans con-

fronting their sons in France. "The whole matter of a change in our former method in publishing casgram from General Pershing, in which he states that representatives of the French government had formally protested against the methods that were British Papers Demand People Come to then used. The specific case to which they referred was a statement given ut in the United States, officially, which British Take Steps to Fill Gaps in LONDON, March 76.—The morning nitely the effect of gas shells on a cernewspapers call upon civilians to actual date. The whole subject was then cept still more privations and make thoroughly studied and the decision reached to adopt the policy which is the subject of your communication.'

LOCATE MAJOR EMERY

Yale Professor Taken Prisoner by Germans Now in Dantzig. Germany.

1 By Associated Press. 1 WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Major Henry C. Emery, the Yale professor taken prisoner by the Germans on the Aland Islands, has been taken on ; German transport to Pantzig, Ger-

American Minister Morris, in Sweden reported to the State Department today that the Swedish Foreign Office has ascertained the whereabouts of the American officer.

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HUN CRAFT IN TWAIN

Dunkirk-Four Enemy Ships Sunk.

by Skillful Mancuver - Eighteen German Vessels in Unsuccessful Expedition in Channel.

IBy Associated Press LONDON, March 26 .- In the engagestroyer squadrons off Dunkirk last Thursday the British destroyer Botha morning the British destroyers Botha and Morris, and the French destroyers General March said the old system were patrolling the eastern waters of Dunkirk. They fired star shells, which bardment and scattering the enemy.

The destroyers started in pursuit of tion, and discovered eventually that the base. A grim fight ensued, according to stories of eve-witnesses

None of the German torpedoes found an enemy smoke screen, cut off a German destroyer of a large type and torpedoed her at a range of 500 yards. AS TO EFFECT OF ATTACKS There was an explosion in the enemy vessel, and she sank immediately. CUT ENEMY CRAFT

Meanwhile, the Botha had been crip-

Swinging around, the Botha attempted to repeat the ramming maneuver on crippled Britisher, but only to fall a while the Frenchmen pounded her with torpedoes and gunfire.

The Morris the purpose of capturing one soldier. quarry in the mist, and took the lame "As the evidence develops that the if possible, with the object of obtainstroyers circled around, picking up facture of more than they were able to produce. As a result, he said, the estimilions of dollars of expense and such splendid British resistance, public German lines at this point. With the prisoners, it appears that eighteen publication of the address of the near.

German craft participated in the raid, never been duly expressed, is now brac. est relatives, the German agent in the and when they fied from the French ing itself into a strong determination United States approaches the relatives coast, leaving three of their number behind, they were attacked by a Britnecessary to meet an admittedly criti- which Germany is attempting to ob- ish naval air squadron, which pelted tain from our front by attacks on our them with bombs and scattered them In France, they publish no in disorder in all directions.

> made by the British Admiralty March 21. It was said that no ailled FAVOR DEPARTMENT'S POLICY Vessels were sunk, and that one damaged British destroyer had reached

> > Cartridges Explode.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 26 .- The explosion of cartridges during a fire in a hardware store here to-day caused reports that a catastrophe had occurred in the city. The reports were quickly dispelled when the cause for

TO START BANK

Farmers' National Will Open Doors for H. W. McKinney

APPOMATTON, VA., March 26.—The stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank met at the courthouse Saturday and completed arrangements for

The officers elected were: C. W. Han-

R. Harwood, D. M.

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